

Brian W. Conway, B.Ed. LL.B.

Education	1984-1987	Dalhousie University	Halifax
	▪ Bachelor of Laws		
	1984-1980	University of Calgary	Calgary
	▪ Bachelor of Education		

Professional Recognition

2021- Appointed by the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) board as a national Arbitrator. The SDRCC provides to the sport community a national alternative dispute resolution service for sport disputes and expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution.

2021 to Current - Appointed by Law Society of Alberta as Mentor. The program is designed to improve the professionalism and success of Alberta lawyers. It engages experienced counsel to guide those with less experience to realize their career goals and achieve greater personal and professional balance in their lives.

2015 to Current - Appointed by World Rugby as a Judicial Officer (a senior legal practitioner of at least ten years standing or a serving or retired judge who must have previous experience in rugby disciplinary proceedings and an in-depth knowledge of the Game). I am one of only two such Judicial Officers in Canada and one of approximately 50 in the World.

2019 to Current - Appointed as one of six Judicial Officers in North America to Major League Rugby ('MLR'). MLR is a professional rugby union competition and the top-level professional championship for clubs in North America.

2012 Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Gary J. Bigg Champion of Justice Award (ACTLA is a non-profit society of approximately 600 Alberta civil trial lawyers and the Award is given in recognition of championing the causes of justice thereby protecting and furthering the rights of the individual).

Relevant Professional Experience	1997-Current	Conway Law Firm	Calgary
	Barrister & Solicitor		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal injury practice (Plaintiffs only) and civil litigation. ▪ My work has included high value and high profile wrongful death and injury claims; multi-party claims, commercial litigation and solicitor's negligence, and I have also been retained on numerous occasions to assess and defend civil rights of minors in care who have injury claims. ▪ Appeared as counsel at all levels of Courts in Alberta as well as numerous administrative tribunals. ▪ Currently, lawyer/owner of a small law firm in Calgary with 2 staff. Our focus is primarily on personal injury law with some litigation. In addition to a heavy caseload which includes pro bono consultations and files, and ongoing volunteer work, I am engaged with all aspects of running a small business, practice management, staff development, IT, payroll and HR, and building management. 		
	1995-1997	Conway & Wright	Calgary
	Barrister & Solicitor		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partner in general legal practice that included civil litigation, personal injury, and some commercial and estate litigation 		

1993-1995	Amoco Canada	Calgary
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Barrister & Solicitor /Land
Analyst

1987-1991

Burnet Duckworth & Palmer

Calgary

Barrister & Solicitor

- Associate in civil litigation practice that included civil and commercial litigation

**Professional
Memberships**

Calgary Bar Association; Canadian Bar Association Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers Association

**Volunteer
Experience**

2023	Lecturer at University of Calgary – Law in Sport
2021-current:	Mentor through Law Society Mentorship Program
2020	Alberta Civil Trial Lawyers panelist on use of Technology in the Covid Pandemic
2019-current:	Judicial Officer – Major League Rugby
2017-current:	Mentor – Dalhousie Law School
2017-current:	Coach – Rundle College Rugby
2015-current:	Judicial Officer – World Rugby
2015-2016:	Principal to Student-at-Law, Mark Lawson
2015	Canvasser for Progressive Conservative candidate (Byron Nelson) in Provincial Election
2014-current:	Judicial Officer – Rugby Americas North
2013-current:	Judicial Officer – Canadian Rugby Union
2013-2014:	Citing Commissioner – Canadian Rugby Union
2000-current:	Referee/Mentor Alberta Rugby Union
2011-2016:	Coach - Signal Hill Soccer U8 to U14 soccer teams
2003-2007:	Referee - Rugby Canada National Focus Group
2000-2002:	President - Calgary Rugby Union Referees' Society
1994-2000:	President - Calgary Rugby Union Referees' Society
1998-2000:	Director - Calgary Rugby Union
1988-1989:	Director - Calgary Rugby Union
1986-1987:	Editor – Dalhousie Law Yearbook
1979-1981:	Editor – Dalhousie Law Yearbook
1980-1984:	Coach - Central Memorial High School Rugby
1980-1982:	Coach - Calgary Chinooks Tiny Mites Soccer

Reported Cases

Camacho v. Lacroix, [2023] ABKB 610 (King's Bench)
Lee v. Daigle, [2018] ABQB 322 (Queen's Bench)
Benc v. Parker, [2016] ABCA 82 (Court of Appeal)
1377408 Alberta Ltd. v. Fritsch, [2015] ABCA 207 (Court of Appeal)
Kaverit v. Provincial Steel [2014] A.J. No. 1026 (Queen's Bench)
Benc v. Parker, [2012] A.J. No. 885 (Court of Appeal)
Veckenstedt v. Youssef [2011] A.J. No. 1313 (Queen's Bench);
Morgan v. Mykytyshyn [2010] A.J. No. 1422 (Queen's Bench);
Russell v. Turcott, [2009] A.J. No. 144 (Queen's Bench);
Saunders v. Calgary (City), [2008] A.J. No. 1267 (Court of Appeal);
Saunders v. Calgary (City), 2007 ABQB 743 (Queen's Bench);
Kallis v. Hoplock, (2006), A.J. 1467 (Provincial Court);
Kallis v. Hoplock, (2006), A.J. 1083 (Provincial Court);
N.M. v. Drew Estate, (2003), A.J. 962 (Court of Appeal);
711447 Alberta Ltd. v. Sarpinos Enterprises (Canada) Ltd., [2000] A.J. No. 1121 (Queen's Bench)
Henhoefter v. Lin (1999), A.J. 501 (Queen's Bench);
Aggregate Products Inc. v. deGraaf Excavating Ltd., (1996), A.J. 561 (Queen's Bench);
Kovach v. Beardsley, (1991), A.J. 671 (Queen's Bench);
Jackson v. Trimac Industries Ltd. [1991] A.J. No. 435, (Court of Appeal)
Trimac Ltd. v. C-I-L Inc., (1989), A.J. 807 (Queen's Bench);

References

Provided Upon Request